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**Sent:** 1/13/2017 4:43:12 PM  
**To:** Vantil, Barbara [vantil.barbara@epa.gov]; Bahr, Ryan [bahr.ryan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Kuefler, Patrick [kuefler.patrick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Indiana Harbor

Hi all,

I am I tasked with following up on this. I trying to figure out my role here.

Thanks,

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**From:** Vantil, Barbara  
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**To:** Schwer, Don <Schwer.Don@epa.gov>; Bahr, Ryan <bahr.ryan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kuefler, Patrick <kuefler.patrick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Indiana Harbor

Hi, all. I spoke with Mike Beslow. He is at Arcelor Mittal, and observed what appeared to be oil coming from a permitted outfall. He has documented the location, taken pictures, and taken samples. I agreed that he had likely gathered the data we would want in the near term.

Ellen Riley was with him; they were doing forensic sampling. It's unclear to me at this point whether our group, or 311, would handle this. I told Mike that this would likely become clearer once we received their sampling data.

Barbara

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**From:** Pierard, Kevin  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Vantil, Barbara <[vantil.barbara@epa.gov](mailto:vantil.barbara@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Indiana Harbor

Mike Beslow is conducting an inspection and noticed what he believes is oil coming from the acrelor discharge points. He want to know if there is anything he can do for us while he is out there. He has taken pictures